IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHISA NOZAWA, et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire October 15, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to November 17, 2008, the first business day after Saturday, November 15, 2008. The pending claims, claims 1-10, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.